SUBJECT No. 301.

Bonus on sandal trees.

Messrs. Gurulingappa, Halappa, Raghavendrappa and Giriyappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The privileges shown to the raiyats of other taluks with regard to the bonus on sandal trees may be extended to the Honnali taluk also, as there are many sandal trees in the *maganies* of Chinikatte, Belaguthi, Chatnahalli and Nyamti.

Reply of Government.—Will be favourably considered.

SUBJECT No. 302.

Construction of a dam across Kanehalla.

Messrs. Gurulingappa, Halappa, Raghavendrappa and Giriyappa, Honnali taluk, Ramachandrappa, Kumsi sub-taluk, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Early action may be taken for constructing an anicut across Kanehalla for providing a good supply of water for irrigating the lands of many villages.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 303.

The extension of the Honnali taluk.

Messrs. Gurulingappa, Giriyappa, Raghavendrappa and Halappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The eastern limit of the Honnali taluk is only five miles from the Kasaba. As the villages of the Basavapatna hobli which are attached to the Channagiri taluk are far away from the taluk headquarter, some of the villages of the said hobli may be transferred to the Honnali taluk.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 304.

Construction of Anjanapur tank.

Messrs. Sivarudrappa Gowda, Shikarpur Municipality, Srinivasa Dikshit, Shimoga District Board, Swami Rao, Ramappa, Channaveerappa and Sanganabasappa, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Early action may be taken for the construction of Anjanapur tank, the cost thereof being met partly by raiyats and partly by Government.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 305.

Repairs to Mallapur tank.

Messrs. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shimoga District Board, Swami Rao, Ramappa, Channaveerappa and Sanganabasappa, Shikarpur taluk, and Sivarudrappa Gowda, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is a long time since the Mallapur tank breached. Early steps may be taken for its restoration.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 306.

Construction of a channel from Bhadrapur *voddu* to Silavantanakere.

Messrs. Swami Rao, Sanganabasappa, Ramappa and Channaveerappa, Shikarpur taluk, and Sivarudrappa Gowda, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Silavantanakere does not receive a full supply of water. If it does, the lands below it will become very fertile and will not feel the want of rains for a year or two. Steps may therefore be taken for the construction of a channel from Bhadrapur *voddu* to this tank, a distance of two miles.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 307.

An A.-V. school at Siralkoppa.

Messrs. Swami Rao, Ramappa, Channaveerappa and Sanganabasappa, Shikarpur taluk, and Sivarudrappa Gowda, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There is only one school at Siralkoppa, an aided institution, where both English and Kannada are taught up to the Lower Secondary standard. It has got 50 students on the roll and a large balance at its credit, being the amount of school fees collected. Owing to paucity of school-masters or some other cause the hours of teaching, Kannada, *viz.*, from 7 to 10 A.M., and 3 to 5 P.M., and English from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., are very inconvenient and not at all conducive to the physical and mental development of the boys. To relieve the strain, an A.-V. school may be opened at Siralkoppa.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered if the local people pay a contribution of half the cost.

SUBJECT No. 308.

A Munsiff's court at Shikarpur.

Messrs. Swami Rao, Ramappa, Sanganabasappa and Channaveerappa, Shikarpur taluk, and Sivaruddrappa Gowda, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Parties in civil suits find it very inconvenient as they have to go to Sagar Munsiff's court which is at a distance of 35 miles from Shikarpur. A Munsiff's court may therefore be located at Shikarpur; or the Shikarpur *Kasba* and Hossur *hobli* may be brought within the jurisdiction of the Shimoga Munsiff's court.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 309.

Iron industry.

Messrs. Krishnappa, and Channa basappagowda, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There were iron smelting furnaces in the Malnad taluks. The Government have restricted the bringing of *jambe* wood from forests, the charcoal of which was one of the chief ingredients used for smelting iron. The iron industry has suffered considerably by such a restriction. Necessary facilities may therefore be afforded for the revival of this industry.

Reply of Government.—If application be made to the Deputy Commissioner for concession, the matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 310.

A veterinary hospital at Sagar.

Messrs. Venkatagiriyappa, Krishnappa and Adiveppa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A veterinary hospital may be opened at Sagar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 311.

Travellers' bungalow at Jog.

Messrs. Venkatagiriyappa, Krishnappa and Adiveppa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing travellers' bungalow at Jog is generally occupied by distinguished visitors which causes inconvenience to ordinary travellers. A separate bungalow for the latter may be constructed.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 312.

Conversion of the Anglo-Vernacular school at Sagar into a High School.

Messrs. Venkatagiriyappa, Krishnappa and Adiveppa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Steps may be taken to convert the Anglo-Vernacular school at Sagar into a High School.

Reply of Government.—The number of students at present is not sufficient for a High School.

SUBJECT No. 313.

Re-establishment of the College at Shimoga.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, K. Shankaranarayana Rao and Shama Rao, Shimoga taluk, S. Seetharamiah and P. Venkappiah, Shimoga Municipality; Venkatagiriyappa, Krishnappa and Adiveppa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A College at Shimoga is a pressing necessity. This question may be considered soon.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration in connection with the University question.

SUBJECT No. 314.

Opening of an Anglo-Vernacular school at Nagar.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao, and Melige Subbanna, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is one village elementary school at Nagar. Students desirous of studying English find it inconvenient to go to other places. Steps may therefore be taken to establish an Anglo-Vernacular school in place of the village elementary school.